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DONATIONS TO MUSEUM

IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER, 1852.

September 7th.

Fifty-eight specimens, comprising thirty-four species of Crustacea, from Moreton Bay, Australia; Boltonia Australis from New Zealand; two species of Hippocampus from the Mediterranean and Coast of Africa; three specimens of Dipsas nodosus, from China; twenty-four specimens of 17 species of Shells from various localities; Rostellaria ampla, and 18 fossils from the Bennett collection. Presented by Mr. Edward Wilson.

Thirty one Sterna of Birds. Presented by M. Verreaux, of Paris.

Five Sterna of Birds. Presented by M. de la Berge, of Paris.

Two Eggs of Falco Eleanoræ, from Algiers. From Gen. Levallant, of Paris.

Several British Zoophytes. From Mr. M'Andrew, of England.

Two specimens of Ardea minuta, one of Cuculus glandularius, one of Otus brachyotus, one of Circus æruginosus, two of Gallinula crex, one of Falco sub-buteo, and one of Circaetus gallicus. Collected by Commander Lynch, U. S. N., during the late U. S. Expedition to the Dead Sea, and presented by the Secretary of the Navy through him.

Two Eggs of Hæmatopus —, eight Crustacea, several fishes from Great Egg Harbor, N. J.; also several coleopterous insects. Presented by Mr. Charles C. Ashmead.

Dipodomys Phillipsii; Hesperomys Heermanni Le Conte; Pica Nuttallii; and three crania; all from California. Presented by Dr. A. L. Heermann.

September 14th.

Ninety specimens of 48 species of Shells, (many of them new,) of the genera Helix, Planorbis, Cyclostoma, Cylindrella and Helecina, from St. Domingo; 20 specimens of the genera Cyclostoma, Bulimus, Achatina, from Ceylon; two species of Helix, from Porto Cabello. Presented by Edward Wilson, Esq.

Two specimens of Mytilus, from California. From Dr. A. L. Heermann.

Productus scabriculus, from Tioga Co., Penn. From Mr. Charles E. Smith.

Forty specimens of Marine Algæ, from Beesley's Point, N. J. From Mr. Samuel Ashmead.

September 21st.

Mustela —, and Eggs of 19 species of Birds from California. From Dr. Heermann.

Tooth of Charcharodon megalodon, from the Marl of New Jersey. From Dr. George Spackman.

A large collection, in spirits, of British Holothuridæ and Annelidæ; Crustacea from the coast of Guinea; from the Arctic Sea (several new;) from Japan